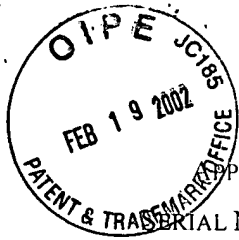


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 16, 2001, this Response is due on or before February 19, 2002, with a two month extension of time, due to the federal holiday.

In the Specification:

Please replace the previously filed Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 16, 2001, this Amendment is being filed in order to incorporate the Supplemental Sequence Listing, submitted concurrently herewith, into the above-identified patent application. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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